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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement mailed April 20, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group II, i.e., claims 14-26 to a method of evaluating responsiveness of a subject having hepatitis to a drug. Applicant further elects hepatitis C as the ultimate hepatitis species and elects core antigen as the ultimate antigen species. The election is made without traverse.

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